

AMENDMENT(S) TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the title beginning at page 1, line 1 with the following rewritten title:

Modified Pphase Expression in sugar beet

Please insert a paragraph beginning at page 1, line 2:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

The present application is a 35 U.S.C. §371 National Phase conversion of PCT/EP2004/001405 filed February 14, 2004, which claims priority of German Application No. 103 13 795.5 filed March 20, 2003. The PCT International Application was published in the German language.

On page 1, after the Cross Reference To Related Applications, delete "Description" and insert:

Field of the Invention

On page 1, before the second paragraph beginning with, "During the storage of sugar beet...", please insert:

Background of the Invention

On page 4, between lines 24-25, before the paragraph beginning with, "The object of the present invention is therefore...", please insert:

Summary of the Invention

On page 8, between lines 24-25, before the paragraph beginning with, "In connection with the present invention...", please insert:

Detailed Description of the Invention

On page 29, between lines 2-3, before the paragraph beginning with, "The present invention is explained in more detail...", please insert:

Brief Description of the Figures

On page 30, between lines 20-21, please insert:

Examples

The following examples are provided solely for the purpose of illustrating the invention and are not to be construed as limiting the invention in any manner.

Please add pages 51A-51L in the specification (before the claims).

On page 52, please delete "Claims" and insert:

What is claimed is: